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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED AUGUST 7, 2002

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 7, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following three groups of claims: I, II, and III.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse group II (claims 4-12 drawn to system) for further prosecution on the merits.

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